



INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL-TIME DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the under-mentioned full-time and part-time programmes of the Institute of Education, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria for the 2025/2026 academic session.

Intended candidates are expected to read the instructions carefully and ensure that they are qualified for the intended programme before completing the application form. Candidates may confirm this by referring to the details for each course as stated below:

REGULAR (FULL-TIME) DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1. Diploma in Adult Education and Community Development (ACD)
2. Higher Diploma in Adult Education and Community Development (HAC)
3. Diploma in Arabic Language Education (ALE)
4. Diploma in Christian Religious Education (CRE)
5. Diploma in English Language Education (ELE)
6. Diploma in Guidance and Counselling Education (GCE)
7. Diploma in Hausa Language Education (HED)

8. Diploma in Islamic Studies Education (ISE)
9. Diploma in Integrated Science Education (ISC)
10. Diploma in Library and Information Science (LIS)
11. Diploma in Mathematics Education (MED)
12. Higher Diploma in Mathematics Education (HME)
13. Diploma in Physical and Health Education (PHE)
14. Diploma in Physics Education (PED)
15. Diploma in Educational Management (DEM)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ACD)

Candidates for ACD must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four (4) credit passes at SSCE/GCE 'O' level in subjects including English Language. OR
- b. Grade Two Teachers' Certificate with at least Merit passes in four (4) subjects, including English Language. **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

2. HIGHER DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (HAC)

Candidates for HAC must possess any of the following:

- a. Diploma in Adult Education & Community Development
- b. Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) OR
- c. Any other Diploma recognized by the University. **DURATION:** 2 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N42,500.00 per session

3. DIPLOMA IN ARABIC LANGUAGE EDUCATION (ALE)

Candidates for ALE must possess any of the following: -

- a. At least four (4) credit passes at SSCE/GCE 'O' level in subjects including; Arabic and English Language. OR
- b. Grade II Teachers' Certificate with at least four (4) merit passes in subjects including Arabic and English Language. OR
- c. S.I.S. Certificate with four (4) credit passes in subjects including Arabic and English Language. OR **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

4. DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

Candidates for CRE must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four (4) credit passes in subjects including Christian Religious Studies and English Language, in SSCE or GCE OR
- b. Four (4) merit passes in Teachers' Grade II Certificate, including Christian Religious Studies and English Language. **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

5. DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION (ELE)

Candidates for ELE must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four (4) credit passes in subjects including English Language, in SSCE/GCE certificates OR
- b. At least four (4) merit passes in Teachers' Grade II Certificate, including English Language **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session.

6. DIPLOMA IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING EDUCATION (GCE)

Candidates for GCE must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four (4) credit passes in subjects including English Language, in SSCE/GCE certificates OR
- b. S.I.S. Certificate with at least four (4) merit passes in Teachers' Grade II Certificate, including English Language. **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

7. DIPLOMA IN HAUSA EDUCATION (HED)

Candidates for HED must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four credit passes at SSCE/GCE 'O' level including Hausa and English Language OR
- b. Grade II Teachers' Certificate with at least four (4) merit passes including Hausa and English Language **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

8. DIPLOMA IN ISLAMIC EDUCATION (ISE)

Candidates for IE must possess any of the following: -

- a. At least four (4) credit passes at SSCE/NECO/GCE 'O' level including Islamic Religious Studies and English Language. OR
- b. Grade II Teachers' Certificate with at least four (4) merit passes in subjects including Islamic Religious Studies and English Language. OR
- c. S.I.S. Certificate with at least four (4) credit passes including Islamic Religious Studies and English Language. **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

9. DIPLOMA IN INTEGRATED SCIENCE EDUCATION (ISC)

Candidates for ISE must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four (4) credit passes at SSCE/NECO/GCE/SAISCE 'O' Level Science with at least four (4) credit passes including English Language and Mathematics OR
- b. Grade II Teachers' Certificate with at least four (4) merit passes in Science including English Language and Mathematics, OR
- c. The Merit/Credit passes must include at least 2 of the basic science subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Health Science, General Science or Integrated Science **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

10. DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (LIS)

Candidates for LIS must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four credit passes at SSCE/NECO/GCE 'O' level in subjects including English Language OR
- b. Grade II Teachers' Certificate with at least four Merit passes including English Language.
- c. Duration: 4 Semesters Tuition fees: N37,500.00 per session

11. DIPLOMA IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (DME)

Candidates for DME must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four credit passes at SSCE/GCE 'O' level including English Language and Mathematics OR
- b. Grade II Teachers' Certificate with at least four Merit passes including English Language and Mathematics. **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEE:** N37,500.00 per session.

12. HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (HME)

Candidates in HME must possess any of the following:

- a. At least a pass in Mathematics at the JMB, NCE or GCE 'A' Level OR
- b. Diploma in Mathematics Education or Physics Education with Merit and at least one year teaching experience or Pass level with at least 3 years post qualification experience. **DURATION:** 2 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

13. DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (PHE)

Candidates for PHE must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four credit passes at SSCE/GCE 'O' level one of which must be in a science subject OR
- b. Grade II Teachers' Certificate with a minimum of four (4) Merit passes, including at least one Science subject.
- c. The subjects in b and c above must include English language and Mathematics.
- d. All candidates for admission will be subjected to motor skills and fitness examination.
- e. Proven ability and achievement in Physical and Health Education **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

14. DIPLOMA IN PHYSICS EDUCATION (PED)

Candidates for PED must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four (4) credit passes at SSCE/GCE 'O' level including physics, English Language and Mathematics. **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

15. DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT (DEM)

Candidates for DEM must possess any of the following:

- a. At least four (4) credit passes at SSCE/GCE 'O' level including English Language a
- b. Grade II Teachers' Certificate with at least four (4) merits passes including English Language **DURATION:** 4 Semesters **TUITION FEES:** N37,500.00 per session

METHOD OF APPLICATION AND PAYMENT

Applicant for the Institute of Education Diploma, Higher Diploma, Professional Diploma in Education and LVT Programmes should visit the Ahmadu Bello University online application portal to generate the transaction identity before proceeding to the Bank for payment of the application fees of two thousand, five hundred Naira (N2,500.00) only. All applications and payment to be done via the website: www.portal.abu.edu.ng/otherforms. On the application portal, candidates are to click on the start application menu to create an account to enable them obtain transaction I.D. before proceeding to the Bank using the generated RRR to make payment at any commercial Bank that is online. **Sales of form will close in two (2) months from the date of this advert.**